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welcomes anyone fishing with live bait.**



It's been a very busy month. Fish seem to be biting everywhere and that's a good thing. I'm not quite sure how our wives feel about us

spending so much time on the water but they're not complaining so maybe they're glad we're out of their hair for a few hours. Either way, when we bring home the "bacon," well, the filets, they're happy. We catch them; we clean them; they cook them and we all eat them. Who could ask for more?

Okay, so let's ask for more.....right now!

As of the end of June.....two months away, Jim Qurollo will leave his position as our newsletter Editor. It's been a great two years having him on the board and he will stay on the board as our website manger but doing both has gotten a bit out of hand and he needed to eliminate one job...he chose the newsletter since maintaining the website is a bit more complicated.

That now leaves us in a quandary. We are getting desperate for someone to take over the editing. Jim has promised that whoever volunteers won't float on his/her own. He will help until you're more confident.

Yes, I did say his/her.....you don't have to be a male angler to hold this position. In fact, we encourage our lady members to join the board and help us guys stay on the straight and narrow. So, ladies? How about it? Want to take a stab at editing?

As long as we're talking positions, we are looking for nominations for the position of Treasurer. Jack Spies had made his decision to end his reign at the end of the year. So, come on, ladies and gentlemen.....who'll take over this spot?

With any club or organization, new blood breeds new ideas. It's always a great idea to incorporate new ideas to keep members interested. So how about it? You don't have to be a "seasoned" mem-

ber to join the board; in fact, we encourage our new members to become part of the working force behind the fun and games.

If you're interested, you can notify me or Donnie Brennan. Our emails and phone numbers are on page two of your newsletter.

Now, how about a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Jim Hoffman? At our annual picnic, Jim raffled off a fishing trip on his boat with a nice percentage of the proceeds going to the PGIFC. That's right. After deducting the cost of fuel, Jim donated the rest of the raffle money collected to the PGI Fishing Club! He deserves a great big round of applause for his sportsmanship and generosity.

I do have one more piece of news but Donnie has volunteered to use that in her article so mine won't end up being three pages long. So please be sure to read the Membership article.

Now, one last thing – almost two years ago your Board made the decision to incorporate fishing related articles from our members into your newsletter. While we did have a few in the beginning, they've waned quite a bit. I'd like to see more of your experiences, advice or just plain fun humorous experiences. So how about it? Anyone want to share something with us?

As always, we have many pictures to share with you so please take a look at what our members are catching. We'd love to see yours but we do have certain rules to follow for submitting your photos. Please read the Editor's Notes article on the next page for a brief description of how you should submit your photos and how they are used.

Sorry, one more thing, if you are (or not) on Facebook, you can check out the PGI Fishing Club's FB page....but you need to be a part of FB first. The easiest way to do this is "friend" Donnie (look for her under Donnie Harucki-Brennan) and she'll send you the invitation to join the PGIFC's group. This is

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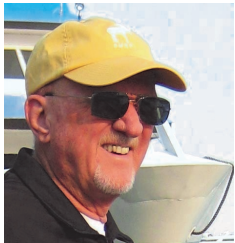
a closed-to-the-public group so you need to be invited.

On that site, you can post your picture (doesn't count for our contests) and comment on other's photos – or any of the photos posted by our members.

If you're having a problem with Facebook, you can email (membership@pgifishingclub.org) and she'll walk you through it.

Now, speaking of walking, I'd better have my fingers run to my email and get this sent out. As usual, I'm late again but Jim is patient enough to wait. At least for a few minutes. Thanks, Jim, I appreciate it.

Mike



Editor's Notes

Jim Qurollo

Fish Photos

As the club grows, it becomes more important that photos are submitted in the proper format with the required information. The emailed fish photos that club members submit to the email address fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org are used in various ways.

Bob Rand, our Fishing Events Record Keeper keeps track of all fish entries and each individual member's Ladder of Angling Achievement. He uses the submitted photos along with the required text information with each photo to ensure that you get credit in your climb to which ever rung on the ladder you aspire.

Joe Udvari, our Fishing Events Director uses the photos for all fishing contest entries. With the coordination of the Fishing Events Record Keeper, he determines eligible entries, species, and winners in the Fish of the Month, Master Angler Tournament and Isles Trophy Race.

As Editor I use the photos for the newsletter and Web site.

We now have over 500 members and routinely receive well over one hundred photos ever month. Bob processes and keeps records of the photos. Joe uses many of the photos in the slide presentations at our monthly club meetings, both before the

meeting begins and during his presentation of Fishing Events status. I can't put them all in the newsletter, but try to use a representative group. Most all the photos submitted are eventually posted to the photo gallery pages of our Web site for a few months before I phase out the older ones.

As you might imagine, processing all those fish photos can become a time consuming task, especially if we need to follow up and get clarification because the original photo submitted didn't have the required information or was in the wrong format. So, here is how to submit your fish photo:

- **Submit it by email as an attached file**
- **Ensure it is in .jpg (or .jpeg) format**
- **Include text in your email with: 1.) your first and last name, 2.) fish species, 3.) fish length measured to the pinched tail or fork as appropriate, 4) date caught, and 5) whether it was caught with a paid guide.**

If you submit a photo in another format and missing required information, it makes our jobs much more difficult. Sometimes, we just don't have the time or maybe can't take the time to try and convert a photo or exchange emails to get the needed info.

If you don't know how to submit a photo by email, ask for help. We have many members who have been emailing photos without a problem and would be glad to help.



Fishing Events

Joe Udvari

In my opinion, fishing offshore has been better than fishing inshore so far this year. The inshore fish must be upset about something or just plain not eating.

With the scarcity of bait in the Harbor so far, one would think they'd gobble up anything that is served up on a platter. On the other hand, some of our Club's anglers have been producing quality fish inshore including cobia, snook, redfish and shark. I can only hope it gets better inshore for me personally since the gas bills for offshore trips are expensive.

Our April Fish of the Month (FOM) contest was for Spanish mackerel. We had fewer entries than I anticipated; only 12 members submitted entries. Maybe that proves my observation and/or our snowbirds headed home early. However, we once more had a complete suite of both male angler and female angler winners.

Congratulations go out to:

Male Anglers

Jim Crawley - 1st place with a \$35 gift certificate to Fishin' Frank's for a fork length of 25.0 inches.

Joe Udvari - 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate to Laishley Marine for a fork length of 24.0 inches.

Bob Bretts and Fred Benson - 3rd place tie with a \$15 gift certificate each to Rio Villa Bait & Tackle for a fork length of 23.0 inches.

Female Anglers

Darlene Madsen - 1st place with a \$35 GC to Fishin' Frank's for a fork length of 25.0 inches.

Cris Scheib - 2nd place with a \$25 gift certificate to Laishley Marine for a fork length of 22.5 inches.

Gretchen Sunderland - 3rd place with a \$15 gift certificate to Rio Villa Bait & Tackle for a fork length of 18.0 inches.

If you did catch a Spanish mackerel in April and didn't submit it, you may have missed out on a great prize. So make sure that if you do catch a fish of the month or any fish for that matter, attach a picture to an email identifying your full name, length and type of fish, date caught and a note if you used a paid guide, and send it to fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org. It's that easy, and it enters your catch into all of the Club's programs and contests as long as you satisfy each of the respective revised rules for these events. The revised rules can be found on the Club's great website at pgifishingclub.org.

While you're on the computer, why not also post your pictures on the Cub's Facebook page so we can all get a real time idea of what's biting. Our Club's Facebook membership continues to grow and I like that.

Our May FOM contest is for cobia. Also measure these fish from the tip of the nose to the fork in their tail (not total length), and remember to round off your measurement to the nearest half inch. If your fish is a hair's width longer than the 1/4" increment (without stepping on it of course), then round it up to the next 1/2" increment. If not, round it down. Cobia have been all over the middle to upper Harbor this month. Joe Maillet and Bob Busler have caught quite a few so ask them to share their knowledge on how, when and where. I can't help you since I can't catch them. I see them occasionally, but just can't get them to bite. A real jinx fish for me.

Always make sure and check the latest applicable regulations in effect for where you are fishing and for what you are catching, especially if you plan to keep some fish. Also remember that you can't use a paid guide for any contests except the Ladder of Angling Achievement (LOA) Program, and your May FOM entries are due no later than June 1.

All current contest results are nicely summarized later in this Newsletter, and awards for April will be handed out at our next general meeting on May 13.

Jim Quorollo is going to receive his Grand Master Angler shirt for catching his 23rd species recently. Congratulations Jim! He's had enough points for quite some time but was waiting for that special fish to take his offering. It's one that's not very common in our area, and takes lightning reflexes and special skills to catch; an Atlantic Croaker. I bet he'd tell you most of his fishing secrets if you volunteered to assume his role as Newsletter Editor starting July 1. We need your help so please volunteer some of your time to help the Club and give Jim a well deserved rest. He'll still be volunteering some of his time as our Club's webmaster and can help you transition into the Editor role. It's fun. Oh yeah, I almost forgot to mention I got my GMA Star this month.

Come before 7 pm on May 13 to leave enough time to pick up your raffle and 50/50 tickets, and to grab a good seat. C U then!

April, 2014 * Fish of the Month Contest * Spanish Mackerel

Male Anglers

Congratulations to all our winners!

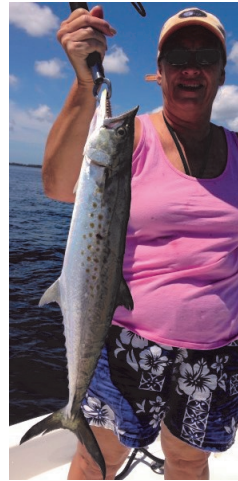
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Fish of the Month 2014 Schedule

January	Sheepshead
February	Spotted Seatrout
March	Redfish & Spotted Seatrout
April	Spanish Mackerel
May	Cobia
June	Tarpon

July	Shark
August	Mangrove Snapper
September	Snook
October	Redfish
November	Grouper
December	Black Drum



Programs

John Simonieg

Our speaker for the April meeting, Capt Rhett Morris, talked about catching Spanish Mackerel and where to find them in the harbor.

White bait or spoons work well. We had 100 in attendance.



John Simonieg presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Capt Rhett Moris

Our speaker for May 13th is Capt Josh Greer. Josh fishes the flats, near shore, back waters, as well as off shore. He targets Tarpon, Cobia, Redfish, Snook, etc. He trailers his boat, so he can launch where needed, usually at Ponce or Lashley.

He promises to give a good presentation.



Ladies Liaison

Cris Scheib and Jane Stenberg

In April the Girls went to Morales Cuban Cafe for Out to Lunch and The PGI Grill for GNO.



Out to Lunch at Morales

Upcoming May Events:

OUT TO LUNCH—Thursday - May 15 - 11:30 am, **Two Brothers**. We'll be checking out one of the newest downtown places. From fresh made burgers to Cubans and more, plus daily specials. RSVP to pastadiva@comcast.net

GIRLS NITE OUT—Thursday - May 29 - 6 pm,



Paint A Vase & Pot Luck at Jane Stenberg's home. Class will be taught by Jane and Linda. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP ASAP to Jane at ronjane1@hotmail.com so she can purchase supplies. Please let her know what you would like to bring.

June plans:

OUT TO LUNCH—Asian Market - Port Charlotte. Try some yummy Asian food from mild to spicy. Lots of Thai with a few Vietnamese & Korean dishes, all very fresh and healthy.



GIRLS NITE OUT—The Curve at The Wyvern. Another new spot in town with some interesting twists on their menu.



Hope to see you soon! Have a great summer if you're already gone!

Cris & Jane

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Hi Guys and Gals.....
Okay, first of all, I'd like to thank all those who asked about my husband's procedure. It went extremely well and as you can all see, his voice has improved tremendously. So thank you all for your prayers and concern.....and your phone calls checking in on him. It was all well appreciated.

Now down to business! I apologize to some of our new members for not getting their names into my past articles. I have no excuse other than my brain took a mini vacation. There are many times I feel like Peter Pan's Uncle Tootles who marble bag had a hole in its corner. Maybe one day, I'll find those that escaped.

Anyway, that said, I am now including all those I'd forgotten and the new members who just joined us. Please welcome:

PAUL & SANDY BUCHANAN
BOB & JANET GROH
FRED & DIANE HENSLER
BILL & JULIE SMITH
BOB & DEB WILLIAMS

Newbies: welcome to our club! I know you're really going to enjoy your membership.

While many of our new members join to learn about fishing, you need to know that fishing is not all we do. Yes, we are die-hard, avid anglers but we are also friends who stick together. So when you need us, we are here for you. All you need to do is approach anyone of us with your questions or concerns and we'll do our best to answer them. If we don't have an answer, we will go out of our ways to find that person who can help you. Just seek us out.

Oh and speaking of members helping the club, I hope you've read the President's article. We desperately need two volunteers.....one by the end of June and the other by the end of the year. Our editor has found it necessary to eliminate one of his jobs on the board so being the editor is up for grabs. I know there is a man or woman in our group that can do this so I'm waiting.....call me! Let's get this position filled.

Look, let's face it, as a club, we give to you. You have the opportunity to win prizes at our meetings, you can earn prizes and awards just by fishing! What other club will give you a prize just for doing something you love?

So how about giving something back....just a bit of time each month. That's all we're asking.

And yes, we need to fill the editor's position asap! So come on....I'm waiting.

And the other position? As of November 30, 2014, we will need to elect a new treasurer. I'm waiting for my phone to ring or get that one email saying you'll stand up and help out. Let's do this!

Now, one more item that Mike promised I'd write about. Dues! The last time the dues were increased was in 2005. Nine years ago! Think of how everything has increased in the past nine years. Even a loaf of bread doesn't cost what it did back then. What we are proposing is the possible increase of at least five dollars.

Currently, the PGI Fishing Club's annual dues are \$20 per household (of up to 2 adults). You know by attending our meetings that our club subsidizes events such as the picnic or year-end party. The club purchases the hats, rods, reels, nets, other various items of tackle and the gift cards used at the meetings AND the master angler shirt you will win when you qualify.

What once might have cost \$60 in 2005, costs close to if not over \$100 today. The Board has voted to increase the membership dues next year (2015) by a minimum of \$5.00 per household. Many of the other clubs in the PGICA has a minimum annual dues of \$30 or more so we're not asking a lot. We're hoping that you'd even consider a \$10 annual increase bringing the yearly dues to a very low \$30.00. Heck, if you win a rod at one of our meetings, the dues has already paid for that prize. What we don't want to do is begin minimizing the prizes by being forced to purchase inferior tackle due to lack of funds.

So, we're going to ask for a raise of hands at the June 10 general meeting to see if you'll agree to a \$10.00 annual increase. That's our first choice. We'll work from there. By voting in June, this allows ample time for any discussion and notification in accordance with our by-laws. The Board is working hard to continue to increase your benefits of membership and a dues increase will aid in this endeavor.

Now, I'm really out of room. Any more writing and they'll throw away my computer. After all, this is NOT my newsletter; it's yours and I need to leave room for everyone else.

That said, please remember to go out of your way to greet our newbies. Make them feel welcomed. That new friend you make just might turn out to be your new best buddy.

Have fun on the water and go catch those big guys!

Donnie



Sunshine Lady

Donnie Brennan

April was a fairly relaxing month. Only three cards were sent. Three of our wonderful members fell ill at the same time. Judy Markowski came down with an extremely bad cold; Margie Hoffman was overcome by a stomach bug and Jack Spies had a mild brush with lightheadedness due my never-ending chattering....actually, it was the heat that got him. But then, I've also been known to be full of hot air so maybe....

If anyone of you would like to see a sample of the kind of cards I can make, just visit the PGICA's Gifted Gator Boutique and walk to the card rack near the back door mirror. Look for my slot (Donnie Brennan's cards). There you'll find cards for birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, etc. So, get well cards are walk in the park for me.

Just remember, get wells aren't the only cards I make. If you think someone might enjoy a birthday card, I can do that, too. You need to get me the

person's name to me and don't forget the reason for the card. I'll do the rest.

Everyone likes to think they're not forgotten. No matter how independent a person is, everyone likes to be remembered. And that's what I do.

So if you think you know of someone who could a bit of sunshine in their lives, or just a card to let them know you're thinking of them, just email at sunshine@pgifishingclub.org. and I'll get that card out.

Remember, hugs are free. I given to those who need them (and even to some who don't).

Don't forget, I'm the eternal optimist. No smile is too small to share.

((((((((((((((((big hugs))))))))))))))))))

Donnie

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Social Events

Sandi Rosen

Hi Folks. Sorry for the delay in giving you updated information regarding our most recent past picnic.

Been just a tad busy but finally, the news is in: IT WAS FANTASTIC!!

Sandy did such an awesome job in the planning, organizing and running the picnic. That woman is just absolutely amazing.

Do you know she went to Fishin' Franks and spoke to Frank personally to ask if he'd be willing to bring his fishing simulator so we could all enjoy it?

Yes, she's that kind of person. Committed, involved and eager to see everyone have a good time. And she succeeded on all counts.

From what I understand, we had well over 100 people attend and no one went home hungry.

Now, what I'm going to do is cut this article a bit short so I can include some photos of that great day in March.

Thank you Sandy for all the work you did. "You did good, girlfriend!"

One more thing.....keep reading Sandy's articles. I know she's planning our year-end holiday party and from I've been hearing, it's gonna big a gala of an event.

Donnie



Chow time!



Fishin' Frank and friends



Frank's Fishin' machines



Trying to beat the machines

Last Month's Drawing Prize Winners

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE	~	Randy Douet	7' Redbone Spinning Rod
SECOND PLACE	~	Russ James	Okuma EF30b Spinning Reel
THIRD PLACE	~	Darlene Madsen	\$25 Gift Certificate Terminal Plus



FIRST PLACE
Randy Douet



SECOND PLACE
Russ James

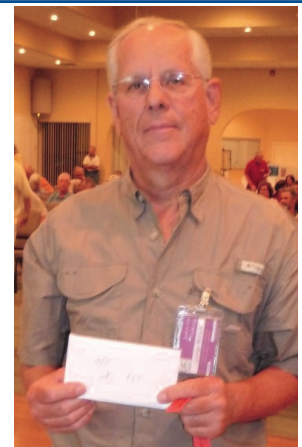


THIRD PLACE
Darlene Madsen



50/50 WINNERS

FIRST PLACE WINNER Nancy Vrabel \$95	SECOND PLACE WINNER Hezzie Samons \$75	THIRD PLACE WINNER George Remick \$55
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PGI Fishing Club Ladder of Angling Achievement Program

LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	EARNED AWARD
FIRST FISH	1	NONE	NONE	CLUB HAT
BRONZE	5	NONE	NONE	BRONZE PIN
SILVER	5	LEGAL	300	SILVER PIN
GOLD	7	LEGAL	700	GOLD PIN
LIFETIME	9	LEGAL	1000	SNOOK PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL II	13	LEGAL	1400	REDFISH PIN
LIFETIME LEVEL III	18	LEGAL	1700	TARPON PIN
GRAND MASTER	23	LEGAL	2000	CLUB SHIRT W/LOGO

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species and points earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Web site (www.pgifishingclub.org) Ladder of Angling Achievement page.

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER CLUB SHIRT	G M STARS	
Tom desEnfants	Marie D'Ambrosio	Mattie D'Ambrosio	Tom Lodge	Marty McCaffrey	Jack Spies	Donnie Brennan		
Dick Nieberline	Kathy desEnfants	Joe Longo	Ed Verminski	Missy Becker	Bob Rand	Rich Brennan 1900		
Jessica Poe	Pete Ferguson	John Simonieg	Jim LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Bob Busler 300		
Darryl Prizzo	Mike Gulvezan	Karen Udvari	Marie LaRocca	Bill Guenther	Dick Doster	Jim Hoffman 600		
Ron Stafford	Christine Jordan	Fred Bensen	Marv Dyrstad	Darlene Madsen	Mike Gilger	Margie Hoffman 500		
Joe Tassia	Larry Okray	Gary Adams	Ray Brunner		Carl Leicher	Kel Krotzer 300		
Rodger Will	Mike Sandling	Gary Moerke	Ron Topper		Vinnie Madsen	Joanne Landaker 500		
Bill Stringer	George Remick	Jim Crawley	Mark Storm			Steve Landaker 500		
Mark Kline	Ron McKinnon	Bob Bretts				Joe Maillet 100		
Barbara Brunner	Joanell Drystad	Roger Davis				Pete McGregor 800		
Deny LaChance	Sheree Wolfinger	Rick Sarkisian				Mike Quinn		
Fred Lamon	Janice Wiscombe	John Stockinger				Bev Rucker		
Bob Mayes	Ron Stenberg					John Solinger 100		
John Morehouse	Sherry Moerke					John Wolfinger 800		
Paul Land	Karen Lodge					Tom Parsons		
Alan Schulman	Hezzie Samons		RED = Award This Month			Joe Udvari 3300	1	
Randy Hall	Ted Perrin					John Gettinger 1600		
Tom Lengauer						Pam Solinger		
Walt Zink						Bill Bonham 100		
Bud Johnston						Tom Hickey		
Cindi Johnston						Aaron Wagner 600		
Jerry Morningstar						Jim Quorollo		
Anne Careau		Club Hat for First Fish: Roger Douet, Mary Heins, Don McAlpine, Donna Worthley & Warren Worthley						
Janice Anderson								
Roz Hickey								
Bebe Davis								
Jane Stenberg								
Peter Meier								
Elaine Bretts								
Bill Damour								
Tom Hunt								
Gary Skillicon								
Patti Topper								
Duane Hilgendorf								
Lynne Stockinger								
Gretchen Sunderland								
Dan Taylor								
Ken Hardesty								
Mike Peters								

Note: Cumulative points earned in 2014 through the end of the month are shown after each Grand Master Angler's name.

FUN THINGS SOMEBODY SAID

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts...for support rather than illumination." - Andrew Lang (1844-1912)



Isles Trophy Race 2014



PGI FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL ISLES TROPHY STANDINGS

REVISED 5/1/2014		MEN'S DIVISION						
OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Rich Brennan	40	03/04/14	87.91%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Bob Busler	40.5	02/16/14	75.00%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Pete McGregor	34.5	04/05/14	88.46%
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Mike Gilger	37.0	04/23/14	71.15%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Vinnie Madsen	35.0	02/09/14	83.33%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Rich Brennan	23.0	01/15/14	79.31%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012	Vinnie Madsen	23.0	02/09/14	79.31%
X	Snook	Jim Quorollo	44.5	2012	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	02/24/14	101.12%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Jim Crawley	26.0	03/02/14	86.67%
WOMEN'S DIVISION								
OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Margie Hoffman	33.0	2010				
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Jane Stenberg	35.0	04/12/14	70.00%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	31.0	2006	Margie Hoffman	34.0	01/25/14	109.68%
		Bev Rucker	31.0	2008				
	King Mackerel	Margie Hoffman	37.0	2007	Karen Lodge	38.0	03/23/14	102.70%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Joanne Landaker	30.0	3/3/14	78.95%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Joanne Landaker	23.0	02/19/14	86.79%
	Snook	Missy Becker	41.0	2006	Elaine Bretts	32.0	04/15/14	78.05%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Darlene Madsen	25.0	04/29/14	89.29%
This Year's Leaders are in RED				New 2014 Records this Month are in BLUE				

ISLES TROPHY RACE LEADERS FOR 2013

MEN

Vinnie Madsen

Vinnie Madsen



WOMEN

Missy Becker

Margie Hoffman



PAST ISLES TROPHY RACE WINNERS

2009 Winners

Rich Brennan
Christine Jordan

2010 Winners

Kel Krotzer
Margie Hoffman

2011 Winners

Greg Chestnut
Joanne Landaker

2012 Winners

Jim Quorollo
Rose Anne McCaffrey

2013 Winners

Steve Landaker
Missy Becker

Member Catches



Bill Guenther, redfish



Bob Rand, red snapper



Anne Careau, jack crevalle



Denys Lachance, Spanish mackerel



RoseAne McCaffrey, red grouper



Jim Hoffman, red grouper



John Wolfinger, red grouper



Joe Udvari, amberjack



Jane Stenberg, cobia



Jerry Morningtar, seatrout



Joanell Dyrstad, Mangrove snapper



Donna Worthley, bluefish



Bob Mayes, cobia

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Member Catches



Bob Bretts, snook



Rich Brennan, snook



Elaine Bretts, snook



Steve Landaker, snook



Mary Heins, snook



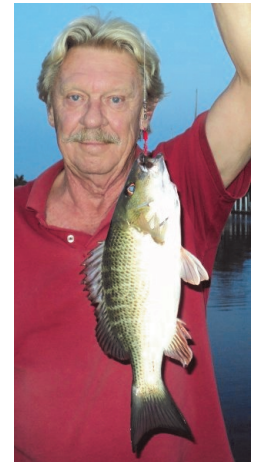
Aaron Wagner, snook



Peter Meier, permit



John Gettinger, red grouper



Don McAlpine,
mangrove snapper



Joe Maillet,
cobia



Mary Yeomans, Spanish mackerel



Ron Baxter, jack crevalle



Fred
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If you are interested in joining the PGI NMW group, and performing no more than 2-hours of your time each month to this worthwhile program, (Snowbird's are welcome to join us during their stay in "Paradise".)

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